

August 15, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working Group
Report, IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch,

As a businesswoman and consumer, I urge the Commission to continue working for a solution to the LightSquared/GPS interference issues.

LightSquared is an established communications provider with sufficient capital and expertise to construct a national next-generation broadband wireless network. Its network would greatly expanded our nation's broadband wireless spectrum at a time when demand for wireless data downloads is exploding. In addition, as a wholesaler, LightSquared would greatly increase competition in the consolidating wireless industry, a big plus for consumers.

GPS is an important technology that clearly should be protected. However, it would be wrong to squander the chance for a privately funded new national wireless broadband provider to launch service simply because an older technology in a neighboring spectrum finds it inconvenient to make technical adjustments to its equipment.

America needs both LightSquared and GPS. The potential for interference with GPS devices is a serious issue that the FCC must address. Please find a solution.

Sincerely,

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